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April 18, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.  
Interim Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia A. Harding".

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO  
EXECUTE THREE CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF DRUG  
MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on May 27, 2014, to execute new contracts with additional, eligible State Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) certified agencies to provide substance use disorder treatment services for DMC eligible patients, effective either upon the agency's DMC certification date or July 1 of the current fiscal year or upon the start date requested by the agency between these two time periods, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office, allowing for State approved retroactive payments through June 30, 2017.

Under this authority, I will execute three (3) DMC contracts; 100 percent offset by federal and State Realignment funds:

1. Contract with Bowlay Rehabilitation Center, Inc. for the provision of Outpatient Drug Free Treatment for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, at an annual obligation of \$50,000 and a total maximum obligation of \$100,000.
2. Contract with Exodus Recovery, Inc. for the provision of Outpatient Drug Free Treatment for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, at an annual obligation of \$125,000 and a total maximum obligation of \$250,000.
3. Contract with Watts Healthcare Corporation, D.B.A. House of Uhuru for the provision of Outpatient Drug Free Treatment, Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Treatment, and Perinatal Intensive Outpatient Treatment for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, at an annual obligation of \$300,000 and a total maximum obligation of \$600,000.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contracts as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors